On a small collection of Odonata from Teneriffe and La Palma

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From his collecting trip to the Canary-Islands in the spring of 1947 Mr. van Regteren Altena brought back the following dragonflies. All the species were already known to occur in the Canary Islands, as appears from the survey by K. J. Valle (Comment. Biol., vol. 6, no. 5, 1935). Some field notes by the collector are added between brackets.

Familia LIBELLULIDAE

1. *Crocothemis erythraea* (Brullé)

Teneriffe: Santa Cruz, 8-III, 1 ♀; Puerto Oratova, barranco Martianez, 11, 18, 27-III, 1 ♂, 5 ♀♀; Orotava, botanical garden, 14-III, 1 ♂; Los Cristianos, 17-IV, several larval exuvia (the concrete wall of a cistern was covered by hundreds of these exuvia).

2. *Sympetrum fonscolombii* (Selys)

La Palma: Barranco de las Angustias, 22, 27-IV, 2 ♂♂, 1 ♀. This is the first record of the species from La Palma.

3. *Sympetrum striolatum nigrifemur* (Selys)

Teneriffe: Barranco S. of Realejo, 24-III, 2 ♂♂ (here the species was seen in copula and depositing its eggs in a small pool); Barranco W. of Icod el Alto, 25-III, 1 ♂, 1 ♀ (copula).

These are the first records of the species from Teneriffe.

4. *Trithemis arteriosa* (Burmeister)

Teneriffe: Puerto Orotava, barranco Martianez, 31-III, 1 ♀; Los Cristianos, 17-IV, 1 ♂, 2 ♀♀.

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5. *Anax imperator* Leach

Teneriffe: Santa Cruz, 8-III, 1 ♀.